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Re: Applicant(s): Yencho, Stephen A.; et. al.
Assignee: Cardica, Inc.
Title: Method and System for Attaching a Graft to a Blood Vessel
Serial No.: 09/924,556
Examiner: Jessica R. Baxter
Docket No.: 032405-053 Filed: August 9, 2001
Group Art Unit: 3731

Dear Sir:

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- (2) Response to Office Action;
- (3) Return postcard.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This communication is in response to the Office Action of October 2, 2003. Claims 37-58 and 77-84 are pending in this patent application.

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